

Southern Factor

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CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

DEPARTMENT NEWS

As **Lisa Kuhlman** transitions to her new role as marketing professor, the School of Business announces the addition of **Nelly Montoya** as its new graduate coordinator.

The **Global Community Development** program is hosting a forum on Southern's campus July 14-16 to discuss what mission work looks like in the 21st century. Come be part of the crucial conversations and connect with people from across the North American Division, gain actionable knowledge in sustainable models of mission work, and become equipped to make a greater difference in your local communities and abroad. Jesus gave it all for us, so let's do our best for Him! Visit GCD's [Facebook page](#) for more information.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

English professor **Jodi Ruf**, along with English majors **Kassandra Fernandez** and **Hannah Jobe**, attended a conference for the international English honor society **Sigma Tau Delta** March 2-6 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kathy Goddard attended the Conference on College Composition and Communication's annual convention April 6-9 in Houston, Texas.

Edwin Reynolds presented a series on the Book of Revelation April 8-9 for the Florida Conference camp meeting at Camp Kulaqua. Topics included The Seven-Sealed Scroll and the 144,000; The Seven Trumpets and the Angel with the Little Scroll; The Seven Last Plagues and the Battle of Armageddon; and The Great City Babylon in the Book of Revelation.

Stan Cottrell attended the Ex Libris Users (North America) annual meeting May 3-6 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mark Peach is co-leading a National Collegiate Honors Council Partners-in-the-Parks event. Topics covered include Appalachian history, cooperative management, trail environmental impact, and the National Park Service. Students from nine different honors programs will participate.

Adrienne Royo attended the Minority-Serving Institutions Summit April 2-3 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ronda Christman gave a poster presentation, Aging Adults' Reflections of Health, Socialization, and Promoting Vitality at Transforming the Landscape of Caregiving, on March 31 at the Southern Gerontological Society in Charlottesville, Virginia. On April 3 at the same conference, she also presented Seniors' Positive Outcomes as Perceived by Adolescents Regarding Interactions During Participation in AS-SIST: an Intergenerational Faith-based Service Program.

HATS OFF!

I'd like to thank **Stephanie Sheehan** for coordinating Imagining the Future, the School of Business' advisory board meeting. -Mark Hyder

Congratulations to **VITA volunteers** from the School of Business who tied for first place in the percentage of participants signing up for the Tennessee Saves program. This program encourages low-income tax clients to sign up for a savings program and pledge to save a portion of their income tax refund. -Mark Hyder

I would like to thank **Bob Benge** for his tireless support of the Vegetarian Culinary Arts Program. -Crystal Whitten

I want to thank everyone who played a role for making the Bietz Legacy Celebration a success! It was wonderful to see so many departments across campus come together to

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Ronda Christman, Maureen Baksh-Griffin (DNP student), Sonia Wrate, Beth Scott, Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, Faith Laughlin, Cynthia Gettys, and Brooks Kirshmann gave a paper presentation on May 16 at the 12th Annual Nursing Faculty Development Workshop in Lexington, Kentucky. The presentation was on Students' Comfort Level and Preparedness in Participating in an Inter-Professional Collaborative Practice Mass Casualty Simulation. At the same conference, **Barbara James** and **Ronda Christman** gave another paper presentation, Face to Face Classes: Not as Archaic as You Think!

honor Gordon and Cynthia. Hats off to: **Advancement, Architectural Services, Audio Visual, Campus Safety, Conference Services and Events, Enrollment Services, Food Services, Light Volunteers, Marketing and University Relations, Plant Services, President's Office, Service Department, SVAD Productions, and Transportation Services.** -Ashley Fox

Thank you to all with whom I've had the privilege of working for the past 17 years. Your smiles have brightened my day and your prayers have lightened my load. Thank you to the various staff members at **McKee Library, Food Services, Quick Print,** and the **Village Market** who allowed my marketing students to use you as case studies. Thank you to those who planned various events with me, such as Meet the Firms and Long Term Care Banquets. Thank you to **Sharon Rogers** in the Records Office who never complained about all my advising questions. With deep appreciation for being such wonderful colleagues, I say farewell and am truly happy to embrace my retirement. -Verlyne Starr

I'd like to thank everyone for the love and support they've shown after my mom's passing. From the cards of encouragement right after her death, to the cards on Mother's Day because they knew it would be a hard one, I can't express how much you all are appreciated. It is such a blessing to work with people who care so much. God bless you all. -Kelly Sanchez

My heart is filled with love and gratitude toward School of Nursing faculty and staff for their help during our trip to Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Thank you for being on your knees praying or out in a car driving around the camp at 2 a.m. looking for Holly Gadd and I after we lost our way on a hike in the woods. Words can't express my gratitude! -LaShawn Horton

COMPLAINT REPORT FORM

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CHANGING FACES

COMING TO SOUTHERN:

Kelly Hauge, evening supervisor, Food Services
Andrew Anobile, assistant chaplain, Chaplain's Office

LEAVING SOUTHERN:

Elizabeth Hankins, guest services coordinator, Conferences Services and Events
Julie Norton, student missions coordinator, Chaplain's Office
Gary Shockley, store manager, Village Market
Jane Mote, admin. assistant, Information Technology
Mary Anne Poulson, office manager, School of Religion
Melissa Guth, office assistant, Alumni Relations
Jason Gates, network analyst intern, Information Technology

TRANSFERS/TITLE CHANGES:

Lisa Diller, from chair to full-time professor position for History and Political Studies
Kris Erskine, from full-time associate professor to chair for History and Political Studies
Susan Landon, from full-time, hourly employee to temp status for Biology/Origins
Marggie Pittman, from Risk Management specialist to Risk Management coordinator
Sarah Shelburne, from office manager to HR generalist for Human Resources
Irene Royo, from patrol officer to dispatch supervisor for Campus Safety

BIRTHDAYS

June 1 **Beasley Frazier**, Plant Services
June 2 **Shawn Engle**, Information Technology
June 2 **Kimberly Muaya**, Accounting Services
June 2 **Anthony Nix**, Village Market
June 2 **Danita Payne**, Campus Shop
June 4 **Brennon Kirstein**, Chaplain's Office
June 4 **Lori Thompson**, Advancement
June 7 **Cristy Pratt**, Education and Psychology
June 8 **Isaac James**, Marketing and Univ. Relations
June 8 **Carl Swafford**, Graduate Studies
June 9 **Corbett Cole**, Campus Safety
June 10 **Cheri Durst**, Student Success Center
June 10 **Adam Heck**, Mathematics
June 10 **Kari Shultz**, Student Services
June 11 **Linda Brooks**, Visual Art and Design
June 13 **Mitch Menzmer**, Chemistry
June 16 **Greg Rumsey**, Journalism and Comm.
June 17 **Bruce Myers**, Plant Services
June 19 **Kelly Crawford**, University Health Center
June 19 **Edwin Reynolds**, Religion
June 21 **Brian Laneville**, Food Services
June 22 **Rob Raney**, WSMC
June 23 **Heidi Eisele**, Chemistry
June 23 **Sherry Heming**, Plant Services
June 23 **Valerie Mirande**, Village Market
June 25 **Tom Verrill**, Financial Administration
June 27 **Darin Bissell, P.E.**, Health, and Wellness
June 27 **Linda Case**, Food Services
June 27 **Bradford Goodridge**, Enrollment Mgt.
June 27 **Ed Guthero**, Visual Art and Design
June 28 **Mary King**, University Health Center
June 28 **David Nelsen**, Biology
June 29 **Marc Boyson**, Visual Art and Design

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